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Applicant: FRIDJOF GOEBEL ET AL.

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Title: NETWORKED VEHICLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
COMPRISING A FRONT-END UNIT, A TERMINAL THAT CAN  
BE OPERATED BY A USER, AND A CORRESPONDING  
APPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A vehicle communications system comprising:
  - a databus and at least one front end unit connected to said databus and having a user-interface framework unit,
    - at least one terminal which is operated by the user and is connected to the databus,